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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small> | Attorney Docket No.                      | 216450US0DIV        |
|   | First Inventor or Application Identifier | Kenichi HIN         |
|   | Title                                    | BONDING COMPOSITION |
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Prior application information: Examiner: P. SZEKELY Group Art Unit: 1714

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 SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION  
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- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/571,272, filed May 15, 2000, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:


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- ☐ are submitted herewith
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- ☒ were filed in prior application Serial No.: 09/571,272, filed May 15, 2000
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .  
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